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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 6, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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